

Department of Social Services

Public Comment Notice

The South Dakota Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Statewide Transition Plan is available for public comment for 30 days from February 29, 2016 to March 30, 2016.

WHAT IS THE HCBS STATEWIDE TRANSITION PLAN?

In 2014, the federal government published a new rule requiring Medicaid waiver settings to meet certain requirements. The intent of the new rule is to ensure individuals served by a Medicaid waiver have full access to the benefits of living in the community. The transition plan describes how South Dakota will meet the requirements and intent of the final rule. South Dakota has updated the Transition Plan to reflect comments made by the federal government during review of South Dakota's Transition Plan.

WHO IS AFFECTED BY THE TRANSITION PLAN?

Individuals on Medicaid who live in an Assisted Living, Supervised Apartment, or Group Home are directly affected by the transition plan.

WHERE CAN I LOOK AT THE TRANSITION PLAN?

View the plan online at <http://dss.sd.gov/medicaid/hcbs.aspx> or contact South Dakota Medicaid to get a copy of the Transition Plan.

HOW DO I MAKE A COMMENT?

DSS appreciates your questions and comments. There are four ways to make a comment:

1) E-MAIL:

hcbs@state.sd.us

2) MAIL:

South Dakota Medicaid
ATTN: HCBS Transition Plan
700 Governors Drive
Pierre, SD 57501

3) PHONE:

CHOICES WAIVER: (605) 773-3438
HCBS (ASA) WAIVER: (605) 773-3656
SD MEDICAID: (605) 773-3495

4) TOWN HALL CONFERENCE CALL WITH SOUTH DAKOTA MEDICAID:

March 9, 2016: 9 - 10 AM CST

March 10, 2016: 4 - 5 PM CST

- Dial In: 1-866-410-8397
- Conference Code: 8176972761